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**Via ECF**

The Honorable John J. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Grandison*, 23 Cr. 627 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl,

I write to request that the Court delay Mr. Grandison's surrender date by one week, to December 20, 2024, and authorize the reimbursement for Mr. Grandison's travel to his designated facility.

As the Court is aware, on November 18, 2024, Mr. Grandison pled guilty to violating the conditions of his supervised release. The Court sentenced him to 48 months' imprisonment and permitted him to surrender to the facility designated by the Bureau of Prisons on December 13, 2024. Last Thursday, December 5, 2024, Mr. Grandison was informed that he has been designated to Federal Correctional Institution ("FCI") Ray Brook to serve his sentence.

FCI Ray Brook is near the New York/Canadian border, a little over 280 miles from the Bronx, New York, where Mr. Grandison lives. On public transportation, it appears that the trip to FCI Ray Brook would take Mr. Grandison approximately 12. For the last week, Mr. Grandison has been attempting to arrange travel to FCI Ray Brook. Unfortunately, Mr. Grandison does not have someone to drive him there. Additionally, he does not have the sufficient funds to pay for his travel to FCI Ray Brook. The undersigned could, however, purchase Mr. Grandison's mass transit tickets (bus or rail) for him, if reimbursed.

*Application granted.  
Surrender date extended  
to December 20, 2024 and  
reimbursement for travel  
expense authorized.  
So ordered  
12/17/24 J. S.D.S.*

Accordingly, I respectfully request that Your Honor delay Mr. Grandison's surrender date by one week, to December 20, 2024, and authorize the reimbursement for Mr. Grandison's travel to FCI Ray Brook.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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